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UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Reports from San Francisco, Cal.—Plague-prevention work at San Francisco, Oakland, and Point Richmond, and in Alameda and Contra Costa counties, Cal.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue reports:

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Date of last case of human plague: Sickened, January 30, 1908.

Date of last case of rodent plague: October 23, 1908.

Week ended May 1, 1909.

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| Sick inspected..... | 6 |
| Plague..... | 0 |
| Dead inspected..... | 113 |
| Plague..... | 0 |
| Necropsy held..... | 1 |
| Premises inspected..... | 2, 442 |
| Houses disinfected..... | 75 |
| Nuisances abated..... | 339 |
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| Rats found dead..... | 83 |
| Rats trapped..... | 2, 325 |
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| Total rats taken..... | 2, 408 |
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| Rats identified: | |
| Mus norvegicus..... | 1, 699 |
| Mus rattus..... | 77 |
| Mus musculus..... | 568 |
| Mus alexandrinus..... | 26 |
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| Total..... | 2, 370 |
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| Rats identified as to sex: | |
| Male..... | 848 |
| Female..... | 901 |
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| Total..... | 1, 749 |
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| Ground squirrels trapped..... | 5 |
| Gophers trapped..... | 11 |
| Rats examined bacteriologically..... | 1, 595 |
| Plague rats..... | 0 |
| Ground squirrels examined bacteriologically..... | 5 |
| Plague ground squirrels..... | 0 |
| Gophers examined bacteriologically..... | 11 |
| Plague gophers..... | 0 |
| Poisons placed..... | 15, 497 |

OAKLAND, CAL.

Date of last case of human plague: Sickened, July 17, 1908.

Date of last case of rodent plague: Trapped, December 1, 1908.

Week ended April 24, 1909.

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| Dead inspected..... | 29 |
| Plague..... | 0 |
| Necropsy held..... | 1 |
| Premises inspected..... | 1, 270 |
| Nuisances abated..... | 184 |

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| Premises cleaned..... | 256 |
| Garbage cans installed..... | 174 |
| Rats found dead..... | 38 |
| Rats trapped..... | 600 |
| Mice trapped..... | 56 |
| Rats identified..... | 694 |
| Mus norvegicus..... | 625 |
| Mus rattus..... | 7 |
| Mus musculus..... | 56 |
| Mus alexandrinus..... | 6 |
| Gophers trapped..... | 1 |
| Gophers examined bacteriologically..... | 1 |
| Plague gophers..... | 0 |
| Rats examined bacteriologically..... | 629 |
| Plague rats..... | 0 |
| Mice examined bacteriologically..... | 56 |
| Plague mice..... | 0 |
| Poisons placed..... | 34,750 |

POINT RICHMOND, CAL.

Week ended April 24.

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| Premises inspected..... | 490 |
| Nuisances abated..... | 35 |
| Rats found dead..... | 14 |
| Rats trapped..... | 19 |
| Mice trapped..... | 1 |
| Rats examined bacteriologically..... | 19 |
| Plague rats..... | 0 |
| Mice examined bacteriologically..... | 1 |
| Plague mice..... | 0 |
| Poisons placed..... | 7,000 |

ALAMEDA COUNTY, CAL.

Week ended April 24.

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| Dead inspected..... | 47 |
| Plague..... | 0 |
| Necropsy held..... | 1 |

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CAL.

Week ended April 24.

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| Sick inspected..... | 1 |
| Plague..... | 0 |
| Ground squirrels shot..... | 33 |
| Ground squirrels examined bacteriologically..... | 33 |
| Plague squirrels..... | 0 |
| Ranches inspected..... | 29 |
| Ranches found free of ground squirrels..... | 15 |

Report from Seattle, Wash.—Plague-prevention work.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover reports, April 26:

SEATTLE, WASH.

Date of finding of last plague rat, September 26, 1908.

Week ended April 24, 1909.

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| Rats received..... | 971 |
| Rats necropsied..... | 971 |
| Plague rats found..... | 10 |
| Plague-infected rats to date..... | 21 |